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TAGS: OREP, SF (MCGUIRE, ANDREW)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN MCGUIRE

REF: PRETORIA 3855

1. IN VIEW OF TIME CONSTRAINTS AND ABSENCE OF REPLY TO REFTTEL, EMBASSY PROPOSES TENTATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINED BELOW FOR CONGRESSMAN MCGUIRE ON THE BASIS OF ADVICE FROM MIT PROFESSOR ROBERT ROTBERG WHO IS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MCGUIRE AND SAYS MCGUIRE ASKED HIM TO REQUEST SUCH PROGRAMMING FROM US. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMING APPROPRIATENESS OF PROGRAM WITH THE CONGRESSMAN. PLEASE CONFIRM AS WELL MCGUIRE'S DEPARTURE PLANS. ACCORDING TO ROTBERG, THE CONGRESSMAN IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE JAN SMUTS (JOHANNESBURG) ON PAN AM FLIGHT AT 1445 SATURDAY, JULY 29 (WHICH MEANS MCGUIRE WOULD BE OBLIGED TO LEAVE THE RUSTENBURG CONFERENCE PRIOR TO ITS CONCLUSION, ACCORDING TO ROTBERG).

2. TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR CONGRESSMAN MCGUIRE:

FRIDAY 21 JULY

2155 ARRIVE JAN SMUTS VIA PA 201. MET BY CONTROL OFFICER MCDONALD AND S.A. INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DR. WILLERS. (NOTE: SAIHA HAS PROGRAMMED THE RUSTENBURG CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS FOR A TRIP TO KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AND THEN GAZANKULU HOMELAND FOR THE WEEKEND. IT WILL INCLUDE A VISIT
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WITH CHIEF MINISTER NTSANWISI. ROTBERG TELLS US CONGRESSMAN MCGUIRE WOULD PREFER TO FOREGO THIS TRIP.)

2200 DEPART FOR JOHANNESBURG. CHECK INTO CARLTON HOTEL.

SATURDAY 22 JULY

0800 MEET STEVEN PRYKE, GENERAL MANAGER OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1000 MEET GERRIT VILJOEN, DIRECTOR OF RANDS AFRIKAANS UNIVERSITY

1100 MEET JACK CLARKE, SOUTH AFRICAN DIRECTOR OF IBM

1230 BOX LUNCH AT SOWETO READING ROOM

GUESTS:

E. MASHININI - GEN. SEC. OF CATERING WORKERS UNION

LOUIS KHUMALO - INSTRUCTOR, INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

W. KAMBULE - LECTURER AT WITS UNIV. AND SOWETO COMMUNITY LEADER

S. MOTLANA - BUSINESSWOMAN AND COMMUNITY LEADER

E. MAFUNA - BUSINESSMAN

T. MATHEBATHE - EDUCATIONIST, FORMER DETAINEE

F. MAZIBUKO - TEACHERS ACTION COMMITTEE, FORMER DETAINEE

1430 TOUR SOWETO INCLUDING VISIT TO CLINIC, SCHOOLS, SOCIAL

CENTER, AND POSSIBLY PRIVATE HOME

1700 DRIVE TO PRETORIA

1800 CHECK INTO BURGERSPARK HOTEL

1930 DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

GUESTS:

MR. AND MRS. ENOCH DUMA, REPORTER AND RECENT DETAINEE

MR. AND MRS. SHUN CHETTY, CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCATE

SUNDAY 23 JULY

0900 VISIT TO ATTERIDGEVILLE TOWNSHIP, SESSION WITH STUDENT LEADERS

1230 LUNCH AT DCM NELSON'S

GUESTS:

MR. AND MRS. B. MAGOLE - NAFCOC AND RECENT ROBBER ISLAND DETAINEE

MR. AND MRS. J. TAU - MAMELODI BUSINESSMAN

MR. AND MRS. TARTTER - ECON COUNSELOR

1600 MEET FATHER S. MKATCHWA - CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE,

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BPC AND NOW BANNED

1930 DINNER - OPEN

MONDAY 24 JULY

0830 MEETING WITH NEIL VAN HEERDEN, DFA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO

FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA

1000 MEET DAWIE DE VILLIERS - NATIONALIST MP

1130 LEAVE FOR JOHANNESBURG

1230 LUNCH WITH CONGEN

GUESTS: AFRIKAANS NEWSPAPER EDITORS (RUSTENBURG GROUP WILL

LEAVE AT 1300 HOURS FOR SOWETO TOUR AND MEETING WITH SOWETO POLICE

CHIEF, JAN VISSER. WHILE VISSER MEETING WOULD BE VALUABLE, IN

LARGE GROUP IT WOULD PROVE LESS SUBSTANTIVE. WE THEREFORE,

OFFER THIS LUNCHEON ALTERNATIVE FOR CONGRESSMAN MCGUIRE)

(FOLLOWING IS CONTINUATION OF PROGRAM AS ARRANGED BY SAIHA,

FOR RUSTENBURG CONFERENCE GROUP.)

1700 DEPART FOR JAN SMUTS AVENUE, JOHANNESBURG

1730 MEETING WITH HELEN SUZMAN

1900 DINNER AT PRIVATE HOMES

RETURN TO CARLTON

TUESDAY 25 JULY

0645 DEPART HOTEL FOR WESTERN DEEP MINES

0800 ARRIVE WESTERN DEEP MINES

UNDERGROUND TOUR
LUNCH
1545 DEPART MINE
1700 ARRIVE CARLTON
1930 H. OPPENHEIMER HOSTS DINNER FOR U.S. DELEGATES
GUESTS: 40-50 TOP BUSINESSMEN AND ALL NEWSPAPER AND
MAGAZINE EDITORS
WEDNESDAY 26 JULY
0900 DEPART FOR PRETORIA
1030 MEETING WITH MR. DE CLERK, MINISTER OF POSTS AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (POSSIBLE MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
PIK BOTHA)
1230 LUNCH WITH SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS
PARTIAL GUEST LIST:
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LOUIS NEL, NATIONALIST MP
GEN. MALAN, CHIEF, SADF
MR. VAN WYK, HEAD BSS
J.J. VAN ZYL, NATIONALIST MP
J.S.F. BOTHA, DEP. SEC. DFA
MR. VAN DALSON, DFA
DR. LEISTNER, AFRICA INST.
AMB. W. EDMONDSON, U.S. AMBASSADOR
AMB. K. SCOTT, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR
1445 DEPART FOR CONFERENCE
THURSDAY, 27 JULY
RUSTENBURG CONFERENCE
FRIDAY, 28 JULY
RUSTENBURG CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, 29 JULY
RUSTENBURG CONFERENCE
DEPART RUSTENBURG FOR JAN SMUTS
1330 ARRIVE JAN SMUTS
1445 DEPART VIA PAN AM

3. WISH TO RE-EMPHASIZE THAT THE SCHEDULE PROPOSED
ABOVE FOR JULY 21-23 IS TENTATIVE AND IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO
INCLUDE ALL ELEMENTS LISTED, PARTICULARLY OVER THE JULY 21-22
WEEKEND.
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